## SCANDAL TOIKE

## BLACK TUESDAY

### ENGINFERING MORALS CRASH THROUGH FLOOR

WORST LOW SINCE THE SRCKING OF ROME

predicting one of the and hot air (no, it's not worst moral bankrupties Ellen Ladowsky). of this century after the unforgivable "Rubber this point is not entirely problem all started on of the Varsity and a team Tuesday September 8, of fiction in infamy (or at least as the incident in its long as the Varsity can complete form. It seems get headline mileage out that several members of of this horrible tragedy appeared on the scene on that flateful firoshful these

why shouldn't it? I mean two dolls. it was like any other Godiva Week it would same thing) and were into his mouth while other universities." have started differently, witnessed by many reciting the Prologue Mr. A. B. Normal, an PM, Greenwich Mean Time But, it was orientation so people. Estimates of the from the Canterbury out-patient and soft the OPP Morality Squad Orientation (but | range from several people

other Orientation. It was accounts differ quite rousing and boisterous cheering they did a kind Campus Police (M.I.C.E.). fun, wholesome, rated G, markedly, but one thing display of noise, spirit, of victory dance At precisely 6:48 AM, and none of the F!rosh that they all agree on is and spirits. Witnesses reminiscent of an orgy Yukon Standard Time, the were being abused beyond the limits of OHIP proportions medical coverage. But committed that day. this Orientation was not destined to be like any confirmed that the F!rosh around each doll. Mrs. Iva beyond my small ability fun. The police informed other. It was headed on a were first forced to bend Odor, a bystander who to describe or make-up." the Eng Soc that the doll other. It was headed on a were first forced to bend Odor, a bystander who to describe or make-up." self-destructive course down over each doll and was crawling out of a The eye-witness had been seized for pre-ordained by the great "ask it for a problem set" nearby sewer, told us accounts carry on in this further investigation and forces that control and (a phrase commonly used that the scene was truly fashion, page after page, it was taken to the police oversee the Harmony of in Eng Sci). The Flrosh horrific. the Spheres and the were then forced to break Transcendental Peace of dance on top of the doll Engineering Students (there goes that Varsity until it was sent on to the known Universe\*. Yes, and then to hold the doll gang raping a rubber style again). With so the OPP Forensic Labs for the Engineers were about in an unacceptable doll", she said, When told many credible pecple further testing. to meet their destiny in position while quaffing a that there were only standing about in sheer the form of a 5'5" beer and Perrier water. 2500 students

Ethics professors are mixture of polypropylene

What happened at incident. The clear, but with the help 1987, a day that will live were able to reconstruct of it). Some of the details the Hazing Committee are still unclear but the with a pair of male and Toike's Morality Editor female (anatomically (yes, we do have one) has correct, right down to tried to piece them the sagital crest on the together as they happened male doll). Several of members started forcing It all started like any various Flrosh to perform other Orientation, and a variety of acts with the

like number of witnesses Tales. to a few hundred acts the group/gang of told us, "After they efficiency It all started like any thousand and the various upperclasssmen kept up a finished ranting and immediately called the that a crime of dastardly agreed that there were at scene from a Cecicl B. Campus Police arrived on



ENGSOC PREZ WAYNE MCPHEE LOOKS TO HIS DEANS FOR ADVICE

than

These acts were both As a final humiliation Engineering she replied inevitable that someone had been Homecumming or obscene (aren't they the to try and stuff the doll bussed them in from in fact, someone did.

> drink dispensing machine was called. The squad Throughout these at the Clarke Institute, reacted with lightning was least two, but no more DeMille Biblical Epic and the 500,000 then the whole thing immediately confiscated The witnesses all upperclassmen standing reached proportions far the doll that looked more

> > like a black record from station in disbelief

Orientation. I mean if it objectionable and each Firosh was required "Well, they must have would call the Police and,

Shortly after 2:52 scene and "I saw at least 5000 the testimonies of HeII remained for several days

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If I missed anyone, sorry!

Robert Drascic LETTERS

Dear Woman's Centre

We haven't recieved that time of the month yet and frankly we're worried.

Women in Engineering

Dear Women

Recent study has shown that there are actually no women engineers. You are man's brain actually a trapped inside a woman's So therefore you body. this couldn't have written letter since you do not actually exist. So keep your letters out of this literary masterpiece o f newspaper.

Dear Mr. Mulroney:

I was wondering if you would mind donating a portion of your chin to our chin transplant unit at Chicago General Hospital. We have many needy patients without chins who would be honored to have but a small portion of yours clefted to their meagers jaws. Even the smallest donation from vou would benefit at least a dozen of our patients.

Thank you for your time. (and maybe your chin)

> Dr. Blade Chief of Surgery Chicago General

Dear Blade

You certainly are a cut-up. You obviously have mistaken this place of humour with that other place of jokers up Ottawa. Good luck in your quest for transplant material. Remember, keep your chin up!

## EDITORIAL

Well folks, here we go with my first T\*ike. It's less than 24 hours go with my first T\*ike. It's less than 24 hours from press time and you'd think that this paper would be going through it's final check. So did I. Ha! So far I've got three pages layed out --sort of-- and I'm still missing two major articles. Am I panicking? No. Why not? I have no idea. I guess that I just have this inner peace with myself. It must have been all that Iced Tea that I drank (Hey Chip, what do they stick in that stuff?).

Who the hell invented the Mac? He should be shot. I went to get a few articles laser printed and thhe guy at the place told me that my disk was no good. Whoever invented this silly piece of machinery should have at least made it so its disk.

machinery should have at least made it so its disks can be used anywhere. Anyways, there I was with about ten hours

worth of my own computing time and this man is telling me that my man is telling me that my disk is no good. I nearly started crying. Then he tells me that he could try a disk retrieval for me. Where was he going to retrieve it from? I had it in my hand. He explained that what he meant was that he would try to get my files back using his Mac and that it would cost me at least ten dollars. Now I new what was going on. It was a dollars. Now I new what was going on. It was a plot by that Rep ubican Mac inventor to get more money out of us poor Mac addicts. I felt like sending that guy up to Mac heaven. But, since I knew that all of you faithful T\*ike readers out there (all 16,000 of you) have been waiting for this T\*ike, and I also knew that I couldn't publish this great piece of literary genious from a jail cell, I didn't.

I think that some of I think that some of you may notice a change in this T\*ike from some previous issues. In this issue we have diligently tried to prevent any crude material from being material from being printed. We had no choice, my mother wanted to read this issue of the T\*ike. This presented us, the T\*ike writers, with our most difficult task to Can we be funny date. without offending anyone? No, that is impossible. But we tried our damn'dess to be funny without being to crude. You know what, I think You know what, I think that we sucseeded. Of course I can't be totally sure of this since I am still waiting for two more articles. The only reason this editorial is being written now is that I'm hoping that the person who was supposed to write them for me shows who was supposed to write them for me shows up soon.

As mentioned above

while we didn't try to offend anyone on purpose (except Vic students) we (except Vic students) we probably have. But do you know what? I'm not going to apologise for it. If you don't like the paper you don't have to pick it up. You knew the reputation that the T\*ike has. So if you were offended please but the paper down so you were offended please put the paper down so that somebody else can pick it up and read it. We're always running out of these silly things. I guess that you, the student body at UfT, appreciate the literary masterliece that the appreciate the literary masterliece that the T\*ike is more than you enjoy those other seedy papers at UfT.

So once again:IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE PAPER, DON'T PICK IT UP.

Well I think that I'll head on over to the laser printing place again to get some more articles printed. Wish me luck.

R.I.

R.D.

#### **TUNNEL-GATE**

#### WHAT WERE THE DOING UNDER ST. GEORGE STREET THIS SUMMER?

We here at the Tolke have uncovered yet another scandal taking place on the UfT campus. If you can recall, last spring there was a lot of construction going on on St. George. The editorial staff here at the Toike paid great Interest to the goings on right under our noses. Since the construction appeared to be moving at an unusually slow pace we decided to set up Toike Investigative another Team (TIT) to investigate exactly what was going on.
After all, what else can you use a TIT for.

Late one night, the best time for a TIT to work, we stole over to the construction sight. The first thing that we noticed was that there was a big hole in We first became ground. aware of this hole when our scout, Bunny (we call him Hopper, for short) fell into it. Hopper living up to his name hopped right back out of the hole and informed us of it's presence. This came as surprise to all of us. We hadn't noticed the hole before. We had always assumed that it was just a big picture of Mick Jagger with his mouth open.

Deciding to investigate further, we all fell into the Luckily we all landed on something soft. I think it was Hoppers' head. Rising to my feet, I banged my head on the floor (I never was very good at directions). Stumbling around in the dark I fell against the side of the hole. Suddenly, the wall

gave in and I found myself lying in a tunnel. Calling for the other members of the TIT to join me I started out down the tunnel. As i got further and further into the tunnel I started to notice a strange buzzing noise coming from up ahead. Every once in it also sounded like someone up ahead was crying I decided to wait for the

rest of the TIT to catch up to me before proceeding any further. Proceeding together as a group we all managed to bump into the end of the tunnel at the same time. Nursing our swollen noses we all felt around the wall to see if there were anymore openings. One of us, Boom Boom,( I'm not going to tell you how she got that name) managed to poke a small hole in the wall. At this point in time the brains of our group, Smurf, decided to inform the rest of us that he had brought a flashlight with him. After we thoroughly thrashed him and removed the flashlight from his posestion we used it to peer through the hole. The first thing that we noticed was a large stockpile of batteries sitting against the far wall. We deduced that they, like us, must have a large number of flashlights on hand, and they want to be prepared to weather out any lengthy blackout that might occur.

Peering around the room some-more we noticed a large number of pamphlets with the Women's Centre logo on them.

After figuring out that we were under the WC we did what any true Engineer would do and ran lives. Emerging back in for our the original pit the the conclusion that what we had been in was a tunnel leading to the Womens' Centre (boy are we smart, huh).

Deciding that there must be

another end to the tunnel we all headed under the boards that were now St. George street. After arriving at the West wall of the plt we started feeling around for anymore openings. Surprise, surprise, we found one. Sending in Smurf first (in case of sewer rats) we proceeded down this tunnel. It appears as if this tunnel had already been completed since the walls were made of reinforced concrete sanded down with 0.4 grit sandpaper. Later we would send down a Civil to analyse it. At the end of the tunnel there appeared a door with a nameplate that read THE VARSITY.

Now the truth was known. true reason for all the construction was to build a tunnel connecting the Varsity offices with the Womens Centre. That explains the journalistic tone that that rag across the street from us has

Well folks, there you have it. The TIT has once again exposed the wrongdoings going on down here at UfT.

#### Document Hailed as Ethical Missina Link

Archeologists probing the rubble during tunnel repairs were amazed to come across a copy of a document which until now had been known only in legend; the confirmation of adjust. Varsity Code of Ethics. confidences The document was in excellent condition as it appears never to have been used and historians their the te are already able to piece together a picture of a golden age of responsible journalism that may have existed more than 80 existed more than by communicated to a tention by examine the consider years ago. The document policy ago. All legitime to the consider the consideration to the constant of t is considered the most private documents will be protected by the Corporation important find since SAC found the War Room door.

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Some people thought Soc copiers are broken was the end of it, again." (read this quote in the worst had just begun, achieve Within days letters and effect). complaints began pouring world. Denuniations from magnitude of what they as far away as Murmansk, had allowed to happen. Calcutta, and Richmond Hill were piling up on the V.P.Administration Tom Dean's desk. The letters Mahut, "Even my dog runs were all the same away from me now, and Paragraph paragraph denouncing the design project is all "Rubber Doll" incident as fucked up. I just know it's one of the most heinous a sign from God, or maybe crime of all time. As the even the Dean." mail rolled in the

Several groups on away campus began to shun all turned into a social to avalanche.

to complain, "They won't that is going to help." let me use the photocopier at

but little did they realize a nasal, wining voice to the proper

With this turn of into the Engineering events, Eng Soc Leaders Faculty from all over the began to realize the

"I feel terrible", said after on top of it all my plant

President Wayne members of the Eng Soc McPhee said he deesn't began to understand the own a dog but all his magnitude of their folly. neighbours have moved

"The street is so Engineers and soon it had quiet, I don't know what do. Му Bishop suggested a trip to One keener was heard Lourdes, but I don't think

Throughout the Engineering, students are Robarts and all the Eng turning to public penance

in attempts to rid their possible candidate to again, how can the press consciences of horrible burden carry. One group of first new non-sexist phrase to year students has been replace "Alma Mater" in seen shuffling through the Blue and White. the halls muttering in Gregorian Chant while pretty bleak and the they hit themselves in Women's Centre was the heads with calculus demanding immediate textbooks. In addition to action. We were not able these isolated incidents to obtain an extensive of stupid sentences you the Registrar's Office has quote from them except reported that 50 students have transferred to monasteries, 35 to Arts refuse to speak to the and watches the Twilight & Science, 15 to Eng. Sci., Tolke particularly masochistic In fact, I didn't even make flrosh joined the Women's the statement that you official "Varsity" words Centre (he's probably are reading now." getting all the S&M he can handle).

propose a way to deal with the issue, but nobody of importance could be found. When we attempted to find found that he had hidden ask out in

the solve the problem but she they was busy looking for a

The situation looked

Anne Walsh said, "I to York, and one misquote me everytime.

With some agreements being reached Count how many times It was hoped that it is possible that this these words appear in our Simcoe Hall could incident will be fading periodical and you can from the front pages. But win the trauma it has caused tapping machine from the will remain engraved in Varsity offices. Engineering for many centuries to come. In President Connell we looking back, we can only Writer's Tip of the Week: ourselves three his newly questions. How was this "several", when in great completed political allowed to happen? How doubt use "various", when fallout shelter. Lois can we prevent it in the in extreme doubt write a

exploit it more fully and irresponsibly?

This article has tried address some important social issues without carrying on into a three part series.

Good night, and may your bowels go with you.

\*These are the kind get when you take a writer who studied Plato , worked at the Varsity because they Zone every Sunday Night.

> Please note that the of the week are "several", "various", and "variety". the old

The "Varsity"

When in doubt use Reimer might have been a future? If it happens three part series.



Gumby

The investigative staff of the T\*ike have uncovered yet another scandal. It seems that Gumby, the head of the Gumby Party has fallen into a state of disreputable behavior. In news that has shocked the major leedurs of the world, the T\*ike staff of highly respected roving reporters, has discovered hard evidence as to the type of lifestyle that the head of what used to be the most popular political party in the world has been leading these past years.

Gumby first came to power ten years ago in an election sweep that rocked the world. The relatively unknown Gumby collected 83.2% of the popular vote while wining every seat in the SAC student elections. His right hand man (pony?), Pokey, was always at his side (Maybe that's why he was called 'his right hand man'?). Gumby ruled without opposition until two years ago when he began losing his popularity. By the next year he lost the election to the Blockhead party lead by the Chief Blockhead.

In an anonymous letter received by the T\*ike staff three weeks ago, we were informed that Gumby has been leading a life of sin. We were all very shocked by these alegations and immediately set about trying to disprove them. the of course investigation we discovered the photographs that accompany this article. They show how Gumby has become dimensional in his character and how his lifestyle has taken a turn for the worse. They show him in the worst possible light (Maybe they didn't have a flash camera). They the demonstrate the decadent life that Gumby is now leading. How he is dependent upon controlled substances and the fact that even though he is no longer in power, he is still rolling in the cold, hard cash.

Stunned, but determined to show that our beloved Gumby couldn't possibly have sunk to such a low level the T\*ike Investigative Team (TIT) decided to probe a little deeper. To our horror we discovered that Gumby has had affiliations with Jim and Tammy Baker. Now even the TIT had to admit to the awful truth. least bit of Even the with Jim and association Tammy would lead anyone to a dependence upon controlled substances. Apparantly Gumby was in their presence for more than ten minutes. This is evident by the fact that Gumby is pictured as being used to the lifestyle of the rich and infamous, who are known to enjoy a dip in their money pools every now and again.

We at TIT decided to phone the Gumby party headquarters and confront them with the evidence we had. When we asked the secretary if we could speak to Gumby, he replied that Gumby was off on a sabatical and that Pokey had taken over the party

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The Carefree Days

## GATIVE TEAM

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in the interim. This statement confirmed our worst suspicions.

While most of us on the TIT were now convinced that Gumby had taken a turn for the worse, one of us, Franca da Butch, remained skeptical. She steadfastly stuck by Gumby, maintaining his innocence. She always was sort of rebellious. Butch and her counterpart Spike continued the investigation while the rest of us on the TIT went out for a glass of Iced Tea.

Butch and Spike were taking a closer look at the photographs when Spike looked up from where she was doing her nails and noticed the words 'PRINTED AT DA BLOCKHEADS FACTORY' written on the back of each one. When she informed Butch of this, Butch asked Spike what it could possibly mean.

"It means that the pictures are fakes you fool," replied Spike. "Boy are you stupid. Do you go to York or something?" Butch and Spike decided to head over to the Blockheads factory to see if they could find out anything. When they got there they overheard the Chief Blockhead conversing with one of the Heads. "So, ya think that dose fools with TIT bought our letter an da doctored photos?"

"Duh, sure dey did boss. They'se pretty stoopid over dere at da TIT."

"Dat's whut ju tink . . oops! Uh, that's what you think," exclaimed Spike as she burst into the room waving her trusty tape recorder in front of her. "See," she said turning to Butch, "I knew that I wouldn't only use it for recording lectures." (ed's note. See, not all T\*ike staff are Engineers.)

"Oh no boss, dey got us on tape."

"Come on, confess, it's all over now," said Butch flashing her TIT. . . . badge at him.

"Okay, ju caught us," admitted the Chief Blockhead. "I admit we was trying ta discredit da Gumby Party so dat dey couldn't make a comeback in the next election. We paid Jim an Tammy ta invite Gumby over for an Iced Tea. Dose two'll do anyting for a

buck. Hey, did'ja like the great work we did in doctoring dose photos?"

"Very impressive," replied Spike.

"Whut gave us away?"

"You printed them on Blockhead paper."

When Butch and Spike returned to the TIT headquarters (actually, it's more like a broom closet) and informed the rest of the team of their findings, they were all estatic. TIT leadur Pea Nut immediately took full credit for the clearing of Gumby's name. The TIT still couldn't answer one question. Why was Gumby on sabatical and why was Pokey in charge of the Gumby Party?

"That's simple," said Spike.
"Gumby is off preparing for his
comeback in the next Student
Government for a Day election.

So if you want to see Gumby rise back to power you can do your part by casting a vote for the Gumby Party in the upcoming election.

Once again never underestimate the power of a TIT.



**LEFT:** Gumby high on Pot.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Gumby Suffering from Coke Addiction.

**BELOW:** The incriminating evidence against the Blockheads



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### RAMP DESIGN COMPETITION HELD BY TOIKE

With the recent tragedy Electrical ramp is based on a of the "Rubber Doll" incident popular persistent cries have wrung out from various groups calling for the Engineers to be punished or to make amends. 4)Aerospace Solution: The is the suggestion that the Engineers build a wheelchair is perhaps one of the most access ramp for the Women's Centre. This idea seemed to present the Engineers with a possible way out of their dilema. Already a number of ramp designs have come in.
This article reviews some of the more promising ones.

Optimum Velocity of optimizing controlled practical (until the 1990's). variables in any problem. As can be seen in diagram one, encourages wheelchair users to practice more control and three feet. those who survive will come

2)Civil Ramp: This design is particularly good in that it kills two birds with one stone. As well as allowing a wide entry for many wheelchairs it also anticipates the inevitable construction of the Spadina Expressway.

3) Electrical Ramp: The

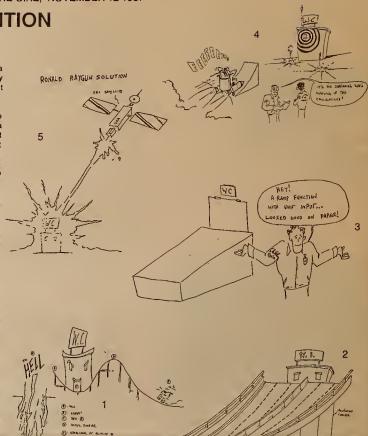
control theory problem but it really isn't good for much.

Among the proposals for this Aerospace ramp presents a unique and clever solution. It efficient ways of helping handicapped people into the Women's Centre and the success rate is almost 63%.

5) Subversive Neo-Fascist Ramp: This ramp really isn't a at all but technico-political solution to 1)The Optimum Velocity Women's Centre access in Ramp: This ramp was designed by the Industrial Engineers and stresses the importance considered as being very of optimizing controlled.

Other solutions include the the wheelchair's velocity Quantum Physics Potential must fall into a certain range Well Ramp and the SAC or a price will be paid. This Solution of raising all existing land and roads by

With the Engineers hard to be better masters of their at work a design should be chosen any time and time and construction will be able to begin. It is hoped that this project will provide an important boost to Engineering morale and by all estimates it looks as if it



#### NOTICES

General Council meeting Tues. Nov. 24, 1987 in SF1013 Any Engineer can vote at this meeting Free coffee and Donuts

**GUMBY PARTY MEETING:** Thurs. Nov. 19, 1987 in GB 202 ALL WELCOME

TOIKE MAKE-UP TUES NOV. 17, 1987 IN ENGCOM SFB670 FREE BEER AND PIZZA

#### GARAGE-GATE

TRUE USE OF TRIN GARAGE DISCOVERED BY TOIKE STAFF

It has been discovered that the building of what was supposedly a new parking garage at Trinity College is only cover for more extensive construction. The truckloads of dirt leaving Trinity daily and the amounts of concrete and lead being delivered to the College attest to the construction of a nuclear It has been discovered that College attest to the construction of a nuclear fallout shelter at a depth of 120 metres below ground. This shelter is being funded by President Connell and the Provost of Trinity College, both of whom will retreat into it when World War Three begins. They will be accompanied by They will be accompanied by 100 carefully chosen Trinity students

students.

Rumour also has it that Pres. Connell and guests will use the shelter as a cocktail room. We at the toike have no idea as to what those poor cocks are going to do without their tails. We also wonder wether or not the animal rights activists ( why not left? ed.) have been informed as to these planned activities. Let's all see some minority groups on some minority groups on campus to stop bellyaching and get out there and support these

poor little tailless cocks.

To provide food supplies for these wild cocktail parties out in the shelter, an east entrance to the College has been added. This allows the Provost's wife to drive her armoured car full of Quiche and non-alcoholic beer past the dangers of Devonshire and directly into the shelter. Judging by the vast amounts of supplies entering the shelter either a whole series of parties are coming up or nuclear holocaust is almost upon us. With the latter in mind, a recruitment program has been instituted in Trinity to find 100 students who will perpetuate the human species. Despite the extensive facilities in the shelter, including a complete wardrobe of that Pink lettered. including a complete wardrobe of Hot Pink leotards, mirrored walls and ceilings,a full size doll house, a complete library of Fourteenth-

Century literature and a Roots outlet, the program has failed

to unearth a single student who is interested or capable of performing as required. It is a sad day for the human race.

#### **NUMBER-GATE**

TOIKE DISCOVERS NUMBERS RACKET ON UFT CAMPUS

Have you read a UfT newspaper lately? Have you noticed anything strange? We at the T\*ike sure have. There seems to be an epidemic of "numerical ambiguity" in some of UfT's seedier publications. For example, "... a group of Engineers...", "... a crowd gathered..." . What's a group? What's a crowd? Does one have more than the other? How do you decide which word to use? And how many are in a group anyways?

To find out how these writers decide which word to use, our research staff spent an exhausting five minutes studying the "Collection of University Newspaper Theorems". We would have liked to spend more time reviewing this masterpiece, but some jerk who will remain nameless (Anthony) spilled his Iced Tea all over it. Our research led to the discovery that newswriters' selection of numerical terminology is governed by the formula A=1/K, where A (the ambiguity of the word used to describe the number of people at an event ) varies inversely with the writer's knowledge of the event. At the Varg, the value of A has taken on some very high values.

Now that we knew how the phrases where chosen, we wanted some actual definitions as to what numbers they actually represented. Since our only copy of the CoUNT's was drenched in Iced Tea we consulted the 69th edition of the Oikesford English Dictionary. The definitions are presented herein so that next time you can understand what those knobs are really saying:

COUPLE- word used to downplay the number of people involved in some objectional activity. e.g. "...a couple of people ruined

e.g. "...a couple of people ruined it for everybody...". Despite what you read, 'couple' has and always will mean two people.

FEW- used in combination with 'couple' to make writers look like they know what their talking about. e.g. " A few people actually passed their JFM midterm."

GROUP- much maligned word.
Often used to describe from three to 800 people. A group is really six to 30 people. Thus " A large group attended this year's Homecuming game is a correct sentence.

BUNCH- incorrectly used by writers-- may only be used to describe a collection of fruits. Thus bunch can only correctly be used to describe VIC students.

CROWD- more than 30 people.... what? Do you need an example?

MANY- used to exagerate the number of people involved. e.g. "...many passerbies were appalled at the display...", implies that almost everyone was appalled but really means that only 25% actually knew that something was happening and the rest were probably Varshitty readers.

MAJORITY- despite what the editors of the more seedier newspapers on UfT's campus would have you believe, 'majority' means more than 50%. i.e. 50.00000000000001%. Therefore, "...a majority of campus groups are protesting..." means that only one half care

and the other half are too busy

filing their nails. **GUSSOF**87



How can you recognize a Swedish baby born nine months after the Chernobyl disaster? Look for the blonde eyes and blue hair.

Did you hear that General Did you near that General Motors is doing its part to help the survivors of the Chernobyl catastrophe? They're hiring them as headlights on their new 1988 models.

Did you here about the two jocks that drowned in the back of a pickup truck when it went off the road and into the They couldn't get the

tailgate open.

If you were comparing two pairs of contact lenses, how would you know which one's beloged to the Yuppie? They would have

monograms in the corners.

Did you here about the Vic student that was so stupid that the other Vic students noticed.

A wimpy EngSci was on his way to the annual meetin of keeners annonymous in Ottawa, and on the train he happened to be seated next to a georgeous woman. Mustering all of his courage, he asked what perfume she was wearing.

what perfume she was wearing.
"Channel Number Five," was the frosty responce. "It costs thirty dollars a bottle."

Later in the trip the

unfortunate EngSci had a bad attack of gas, and was forced to cut an SBD was forced to cut all SBB (Silent but Deadly). The woman looked over and asked what he had on. "Kidney beans," he answered. "Thirty-nine

answered. cents a can."

what do the Indianapolis Colts and Billy Graham have in common?

Both Both can make 20,000 people stand up and yell, "JESUS CHRIST!"

# Joikes



Three Uft pals were walking walking down boardwalk when the boardwalk when they came across a georgeous girl in a string bikini. Two of the guys let out wolf whistles and stared their eyes out, but the third, who happened to be a St. Mike's student, took to his heels in the opposite direction.

A few days later all three were walking down the boardwalk again and came across the same girl, this time wearing nothing but the bikini they

nothing but the bikini bottom. And again, two of the guys went ape while the St. Mike's student ran for his life.

So when the guys saw the girl a third time--this time she was stark naked--two of them grabbed the St. Mikes guy

grabbed the St. Mikes guy before he could get away. Shaking him by the shoulders, they shouted," Why're you running away from a georgeous sight like that, you jerk?"

Trembling, the St. Mikes student blurted, "See, it's like this. My mother told me that if I ever looked at a naked woman I'd turn to stone....and I felt something getting hard. something getting hard.

What do Michael Jackson and the Detroit Tigers have in common? Both wear one glove for no apparant reason.

How do you make a Venitian blind? Poke him in the eye.

What should you look for when buying a one tonne canary? A psychiatrist.

How can you tell if there's an elephant under your bed?

Your nose is touching the ceiling.

What's the result of a bomb blast in the middle of a herd of cows?
Udder destruction.

How do you get down from an elephant?
You don't. You get down from a goose.

It was just before a critical offensive, and the American troops were being issued their weapons. Smith was last in line, and they handed out the last rifle to the man in front of him. Furious Smith shouted, "Hey, where's my gun?"

"Listen, bud," advised munitions ocifer, the munitions ocifer, "just keep your hands out in front of you as though you were holding one, and yell, "Bang! Bang!"

"You gotta be joking," blustered Smith. "You must be trying to get me killed!"

"Trust me," said the ocifer with a reassuring pat on the shoulder.

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Pretty soon Smith
found himself in the thick
of the battle with a
Russian infantryman
advancing on him. Having
little choice, he raised
his hands, pointed them
at the Russian soldier,
and yelled, "Bang! Bang!"
The Russian fell over,
stone dead. This worked
on about twenty Russians. stone dead. This worked on about twenty Russians. Fired with confidence, Smith returned to the munitions ocifer

munitions ocifer and asked about a bayonet.

"Oh, we're all out," said the ocifer apologetically, "but if you just point your index finger at him and yell 'Stab!Stab!'you'll get excellent results."

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Out went Smith into battle again, and soon he surrounded by heaps of dead Russian soldiers. In fact, he thought that he had wiped out the entire platoon, and was just taking a breather when he saw a glant Russian coming towards him. Strutting forward, Smith shouted. "Bang!Bang!"

The Russian kept on coming.

coming. "Stab!Stab!" Smith.

The Russian kept on coming, right over Smith, crushing him to a pulp. The last thing the unfortunate American heard was the Russian muttering, "Tank, tank. . . "

Did you here what SAC president Ellen Ladowsky said she would do if put in charge of Red China? "Put it on a purple table cloth."

A couple of truck drivers met at a diner on an interstate. "Yo, Jack," said the one to the other, "I haven't seen you in months. How're you doing? Getting any on the side?"

Jack sighed wearily and said, "I haven't had any in so lonythat that I didn't even know they'd moved it."

If you're a Canadian when you go into the bathroom and you're a Canadian when you come out, What are you while you're in the bathroom? European.

Of course everybody has heard about the scholarship started by Michael Jackson and Richard Pryor called the Ignited Negro College

What did the Italian say When asked why he called his boat "A.M.B."?

"Because, 'Atsa My Boat'!"

Hear about the Indian who drank four gallons of

He was found dead the next morning in his teepee.

What does it mean to go on the Scarsdale diet? You shoot your doctor and spend the rest of your life eating bread and water.

What's six inches long that every woman loves? Folding money.

Two old men meet while tottering around the park on their morning constitutional. "Irving, how are you?" asks one, patting his friend on the

arm.
"Terrible, terrible,"
mutters Irving, "Memories
going. For instance, I
can't remember wether it
was you or your brother
that died."